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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/045,018, filed on March 20, 1998, entitled SENSOR AND METHOD FOR SENSING ARTERIAL PULSE PRESSURE.

The above-identified prior application in which no abandonment of, or termination of, proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used for continuation-in-part applications or for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on ☐ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment ( ☐ pages) is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				\$0.00
BASIC FEE				\$345.00
TOTAL				\$657.00

6. ☒ Small Entity Status:a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached to pay the filing fee.8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.9. ☐ A petition for extension of time in the prior application is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$0.00 to pay the extension fee.10. ☒ Other : Petition to Withdraw Patent from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(b)[5] with authorization to charge  
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